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For: USE OF N-(2-ARYL-PROPIONYL)-  
SULFONAMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
SPINAL CORD INJURY

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Examiner: C. R. Stone

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page 5.